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STOP HERE, SONIC! AMY! ANTOINE! --
SKRRRRT
--CLEAR THE IMMEDIATE AREA!
BUNNIE! GIVE US SOME COVER!
GOOD AS DONE, SAL!
WHY DID THEY STOP THEIR ADVANCE?
THEY WERE MAKING SUCH HEADWAY...

UNLEGS... UNLESS WE ACTUALLY STOPPED THEM! WE BROKE THEIR MOMENTUM!
THE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS MAKING FACES AT US, MA'AM.
THIS IS IT!
THE TIDE FINALLY TURNS IN OUR FAVOR! WE CAN DO IT! THIS DAY IS OURS!
NO, YOU JUST GOT FLANKED.
BLASTED CHAOTIX!

REAR GUARD! ADVANCE TO SUPPORT THE EAST FLANK!
WHOOPS!
YOU FORGOT ABOUT US!
AUGH!
I WON'T BE EMBARRASSED BY A BASE MOBIAN LIKE YOU!
YOW! CAREFUL WITH THAT!
ALLYING WITH ZE EGGMAN, THEN SUCH VILE REMARKS? HAVE YOU NO HONOR?
DON'T YOU DARE JUDGE ME!

PULL BACK TO THE PERIMETER! CALL FOR SOME BLASTED SUPPORT!

THE DARK EGG LEGION IS IN RETREAT, PRINCESS!

THANK YOU, CHARMY. SPREAD THE WORD TO REGROUP.

REPORTING IN, SALLY! I'M DONE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

GOOD WORK, TAILS.

MEET UP WITH US. IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS.

THERE YOU ARE! MY LEGION IS BEING SEVERELY PUNISHED. THEY NEED SUPPORT!
HO-HO! THAT'S MY CUE!
WHILE I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE OF YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH, IS THERE NOT A RESERVE BADNIK HORDE?
NO. ENERJAK SAW TO THAT.* NOT THAT I WOULD USE THEM NOW IF I HAD THEM.
* THE EPIC RAN IN STHF 180-184!
THAT RODENT HAS PUSHED THINGS TOO FAR WITH ME. I WILL BE THE END OF HIM, AND THAT'S THAT!

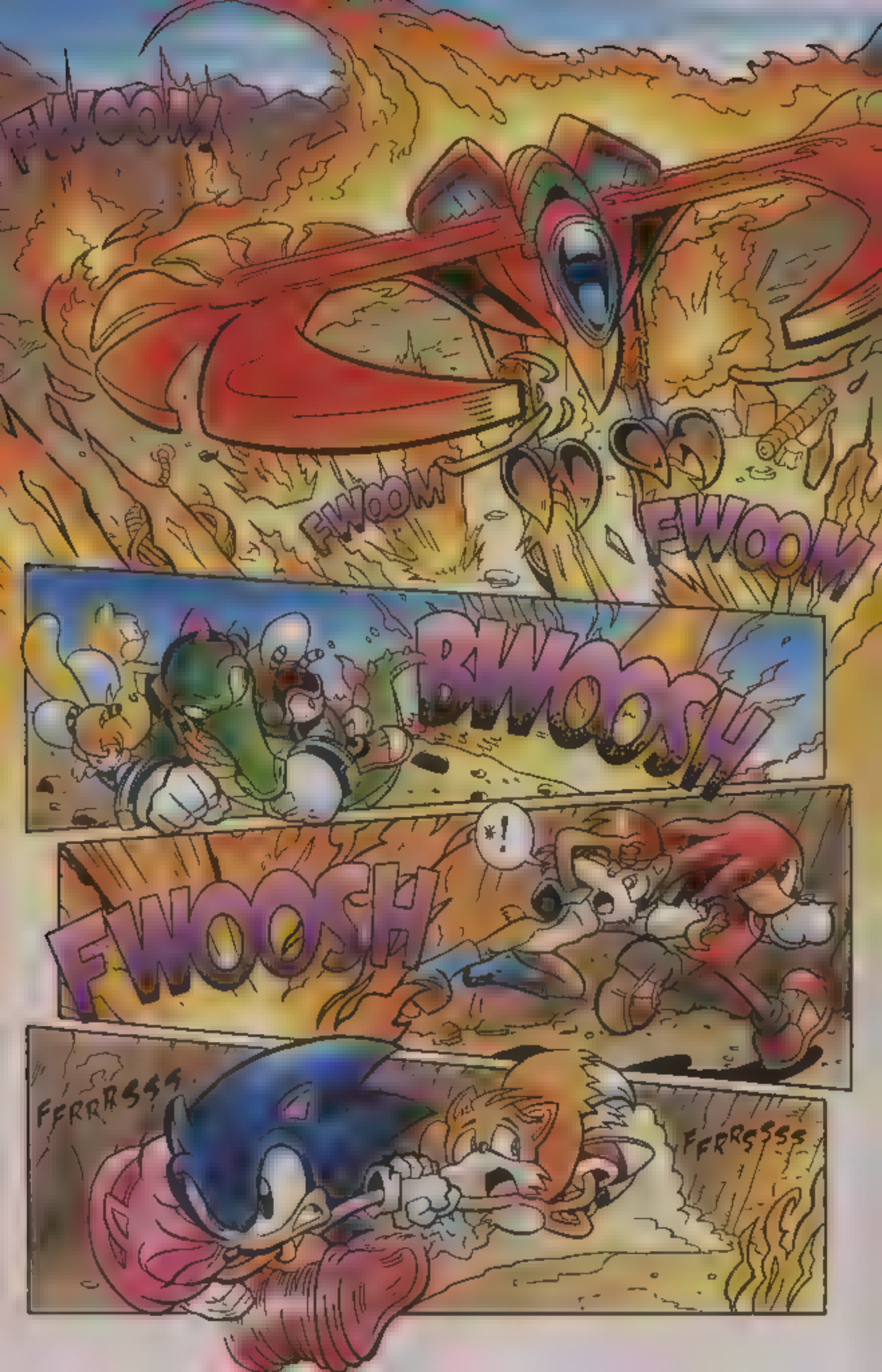
ROCKETS FORWARD!
RIFLEMEN PROVIDE COVER-FIRE!

STAY TOGETHER, EVERYONE. IF THEY REFUSE TO SURRENDER, THEY STILL OUTNUMBER US.
NOT REALLY, SINCE I COUNT FOR, LIKE, THIRTY OF THEM.

DARK EGG LEGION! OPEN FIRE!

TAILS, SHUT THEM DOWN.
DEET

FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FZZZZT
FIRE!
FIRE!
THEY... WON'T, KOMMISSAR.
SMOOTH!
YOUR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN DEACTIVATED. SURRENDER AND WE CAN END THIS PEACEFULLY.
KRA-KOOM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FFRRSSS
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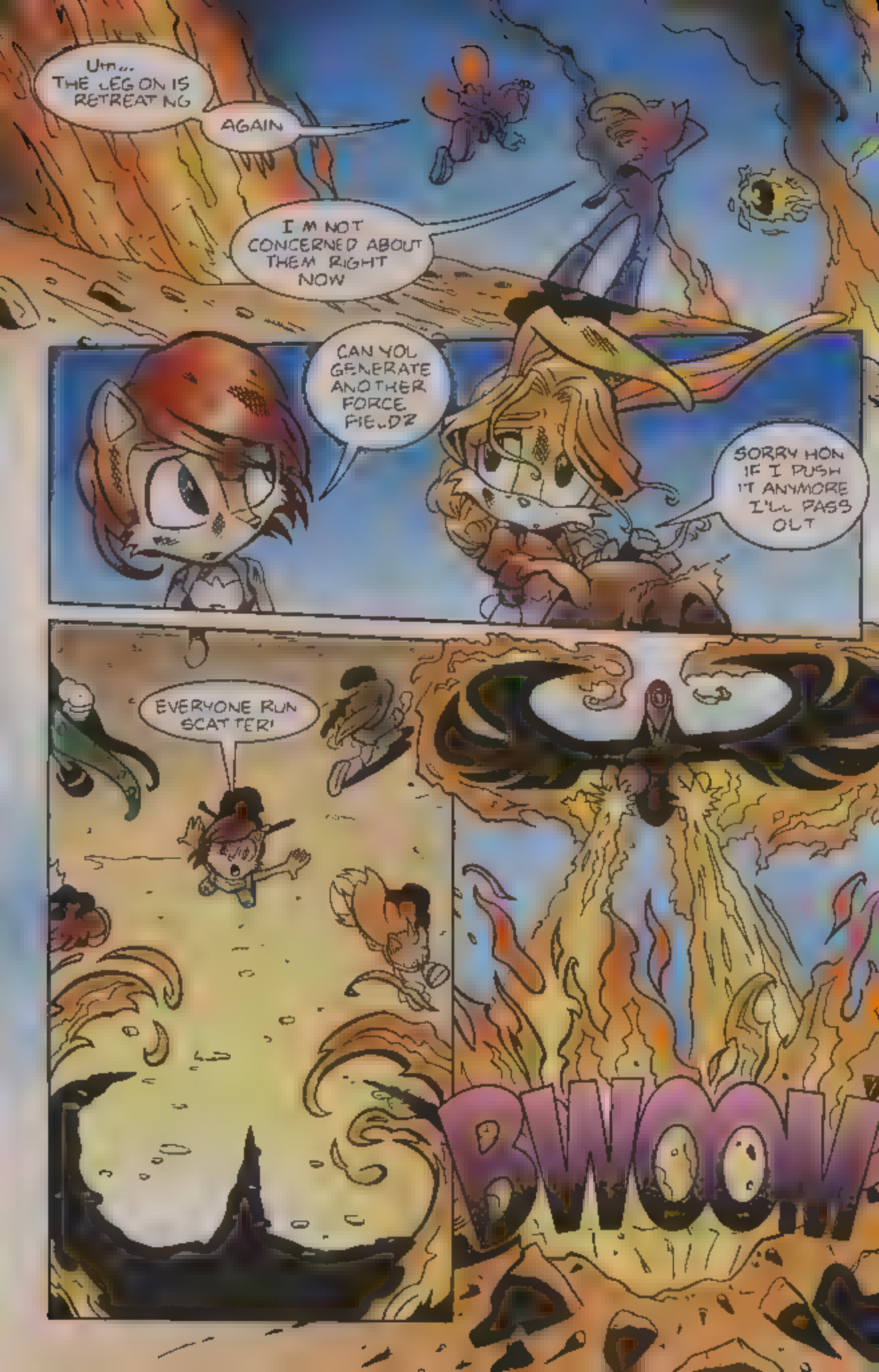
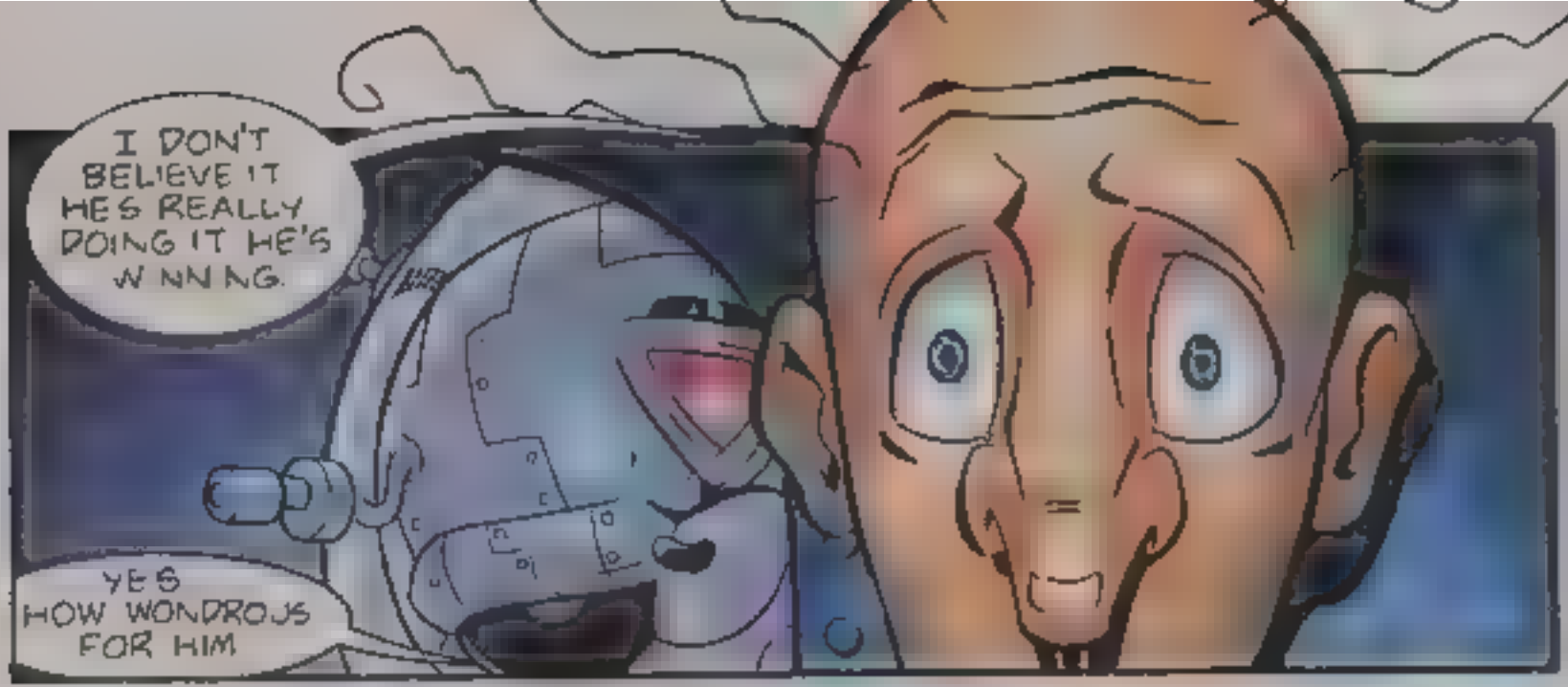
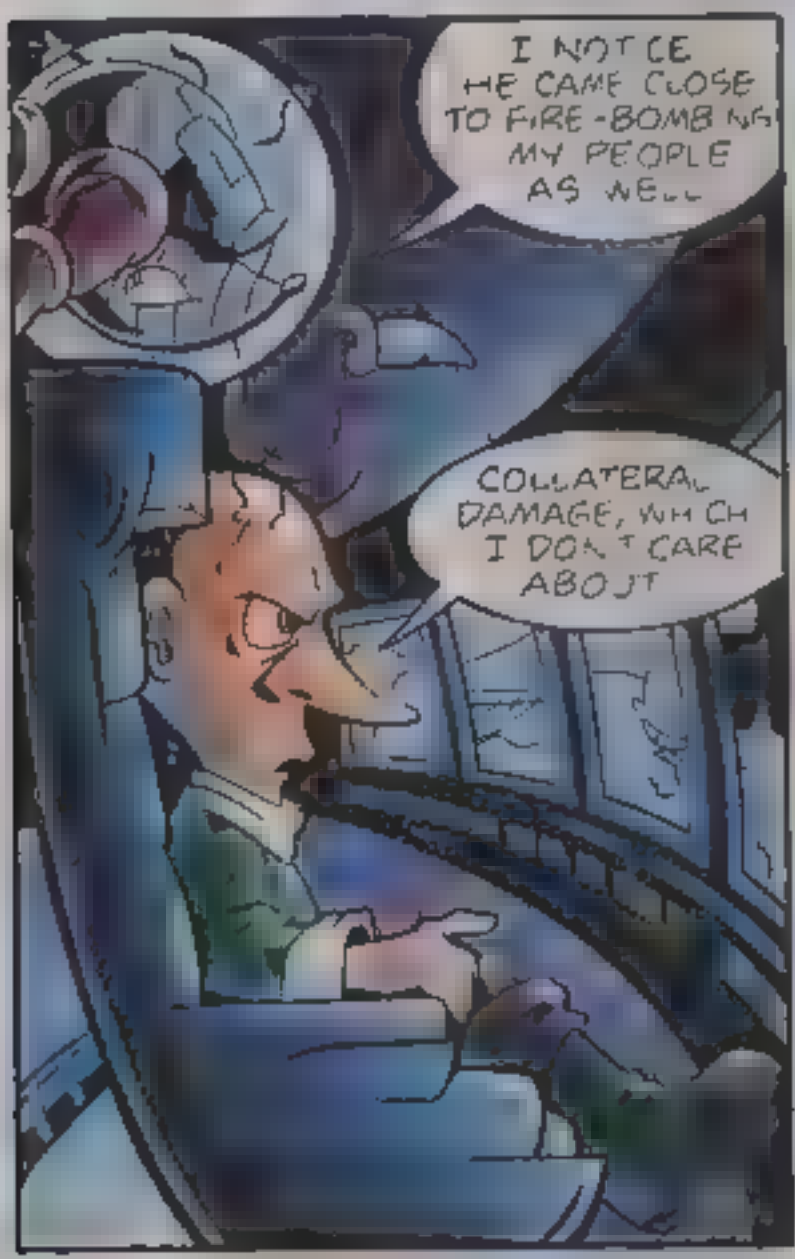
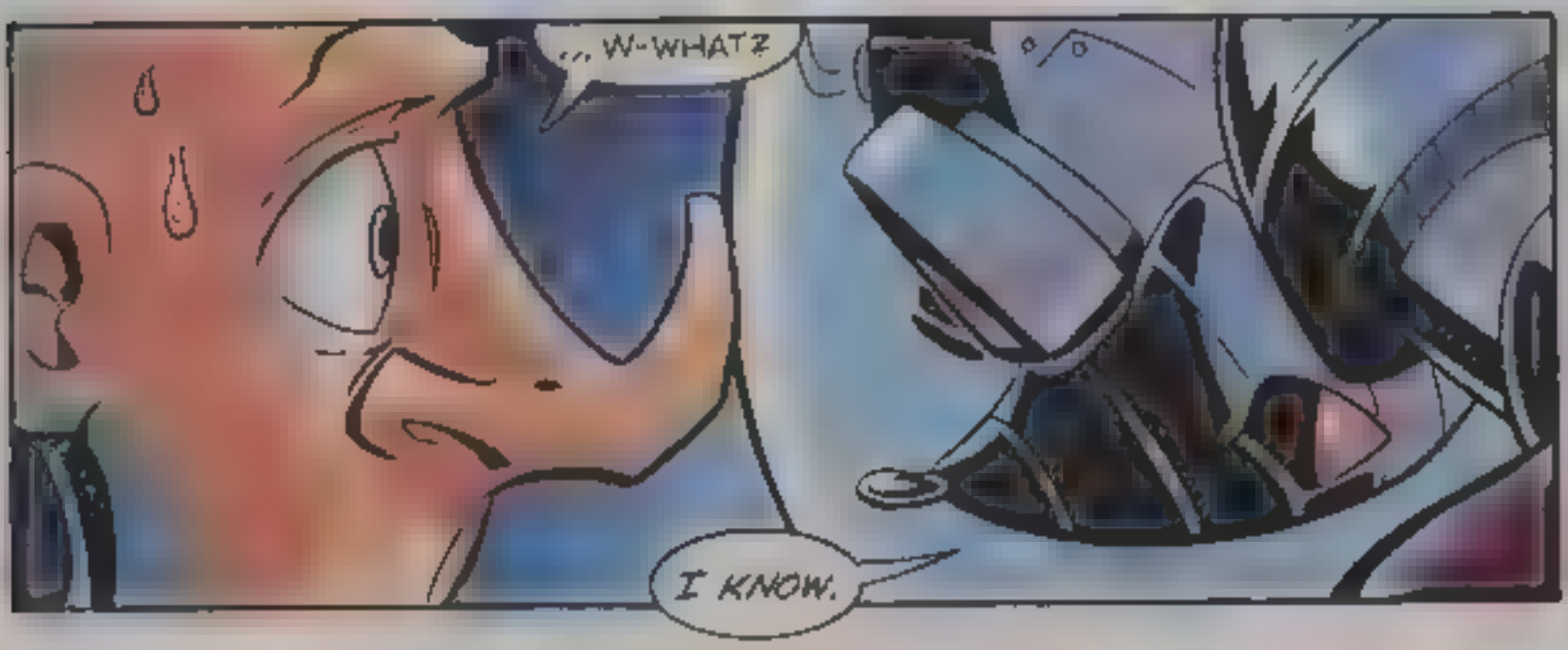

Um... THE LEGION IS RETREATING
AGAIN
I'M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THEM RIGHT NOW
CAN YOU GENERATE ANOTHER FORCE FIELD?
SORRY HON IF I PUSH IT ANYMORE I'LL PASS OUT
EVERYONE RUN SCATTER!
BWOOM


I DON'T BELIEVE IT HE'S REALLY DOING IT HE'S W NN NG.
YES HOW WONDROUS FOR HIM

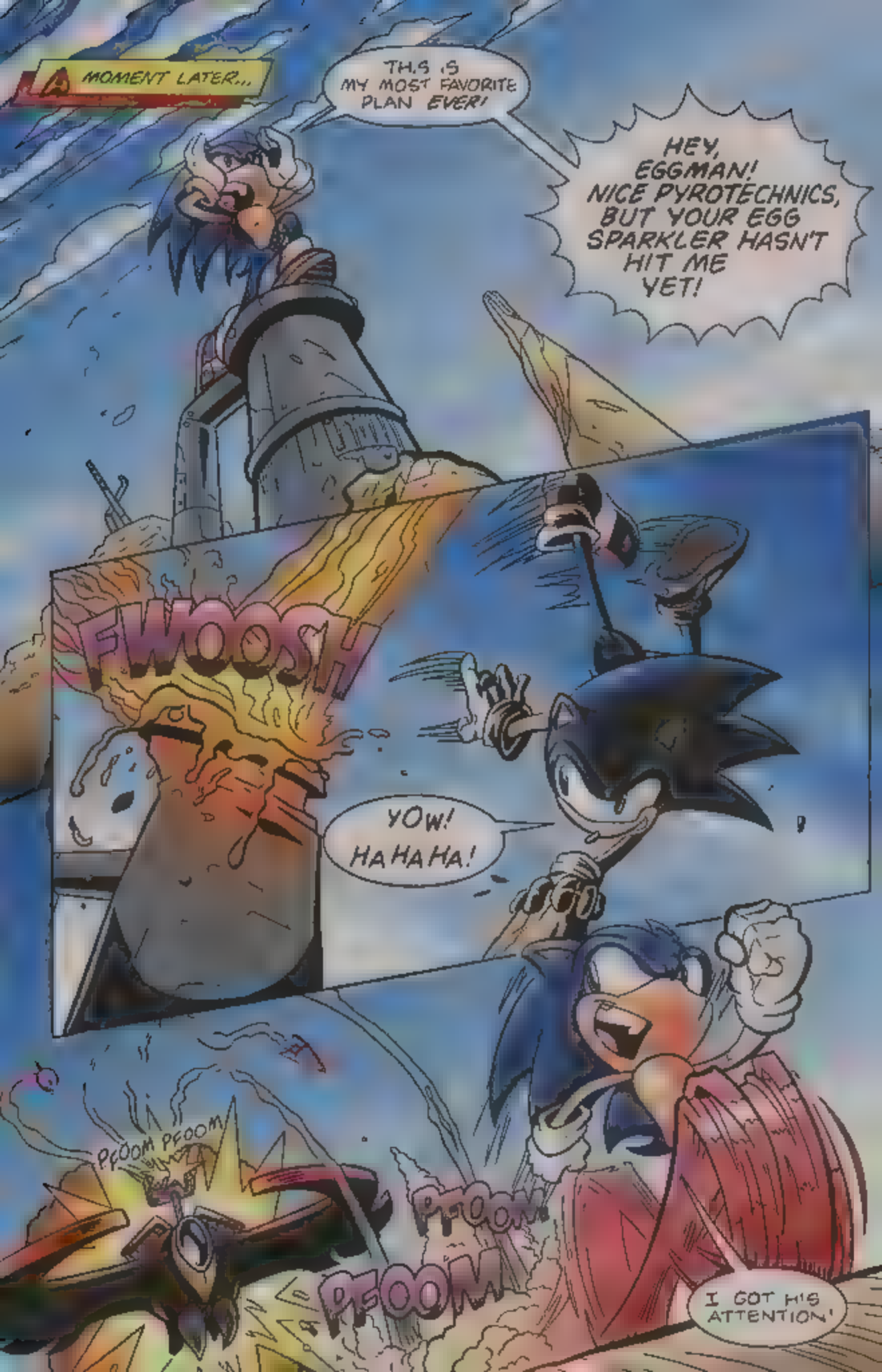

I NOTICE HE CAME CLOSE TO FIRE-BOMB NG MY PEOPLE AS WELL
COLLATERAL DAMAGE, WH CH I DON'T CARE ABOUT

OH, BUT YOU SHOULD CARE BECAUSE WHILE THE DOCTOR HOLDS OUR DESTRUCTION OVER MY HEAD, SO DO I HOLD YOURS.


... W-WHAT?
I KNOW.

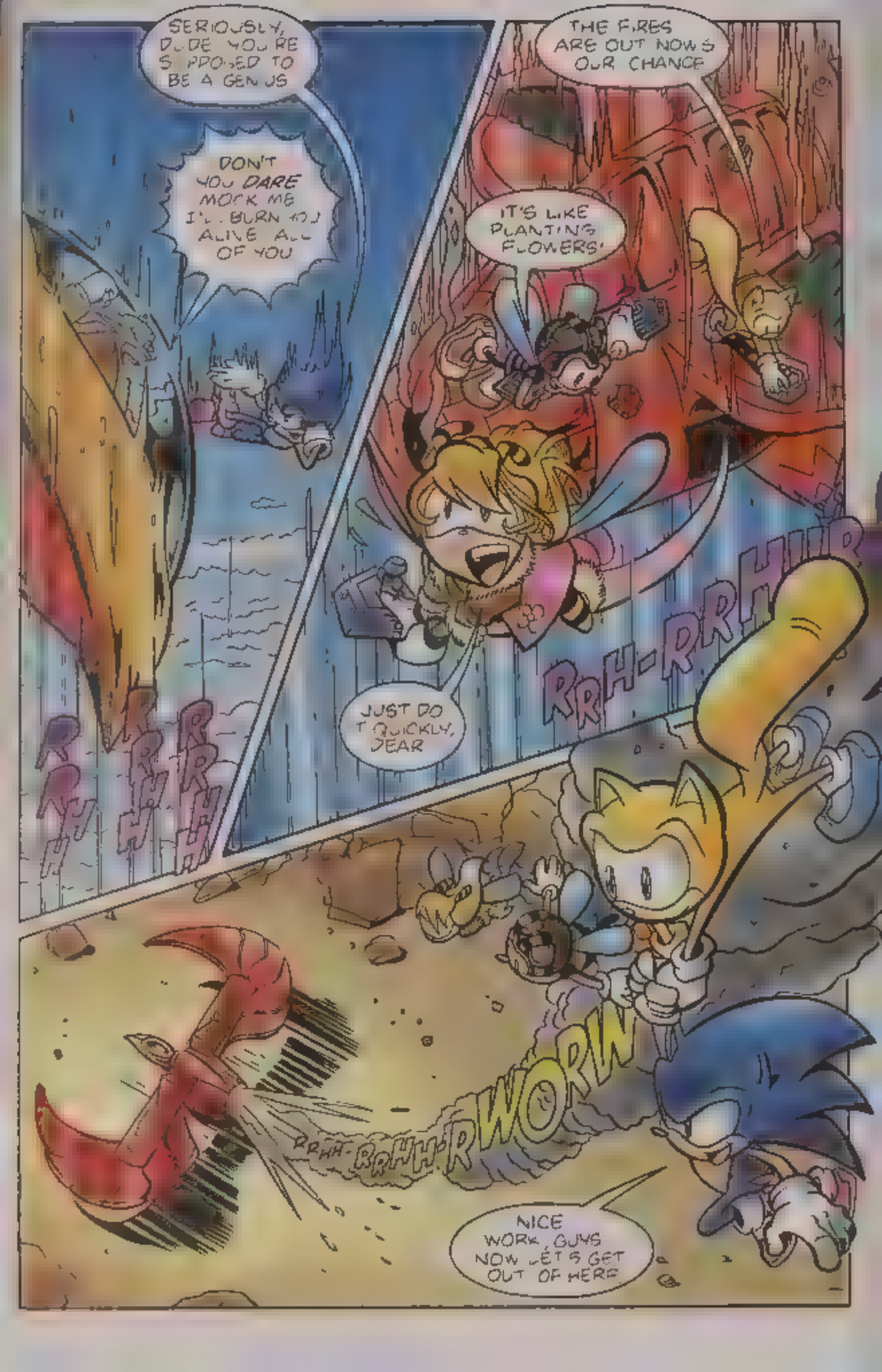
I VE DONE SOME SNOOP NG IN YOUR NETWORK, SEARCHING FOR ANYTH NG THAT M GHT PROTECT MY PEOPLE
AND THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT HER
ALL YOUR LITTLE CONVERSATIONS CORRESPONDENCES AND TREASONOUS TALK.
THE WELFARE OF MY PEOPLE SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT OTHERWISE, YOUR VERY VIOLENT UNCLE F NDS OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE LOVE AFFA R
YOU RE AN ENTERPRIS NG MAN, D M TRI WHY TATTLE ON ME, WHEN WE BOTH CAN BENEF T FROM HER ARRIVAL?

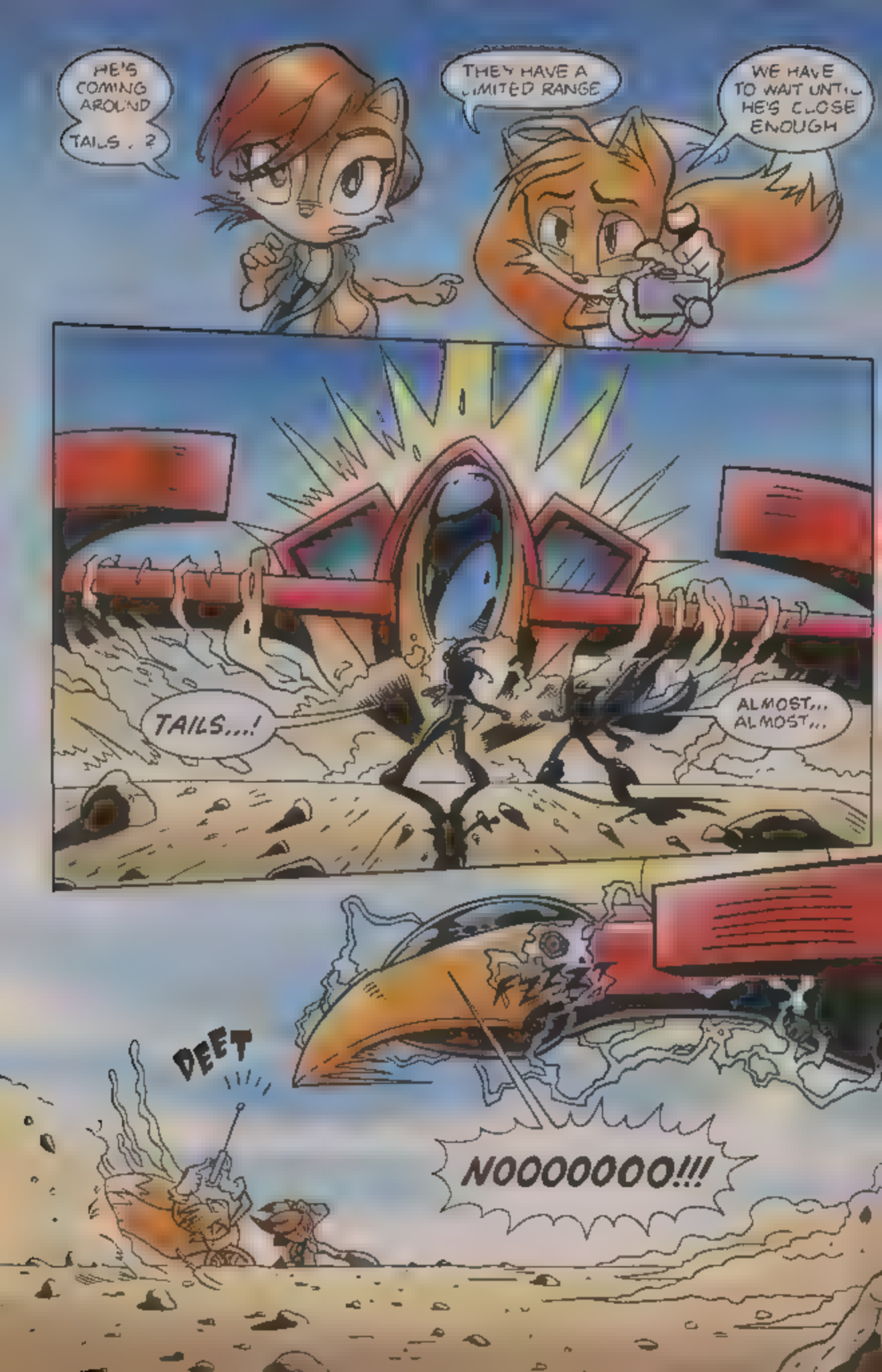
KRAKOOM
ANY IDEAS?
ALL OF MINE INVOLVE GETTING IN CLOSE, WHICH WE CAN'T DO. SO... NO
MAYBE WE CAN RE-USE THE NEUTRALIZING MINES?
THEY CAN TAKE IT OUT?
I THINK SO, BUT THEY'D HAVE TO BE ON THAT THING TO PACK ENOUGH PUNCH
SO WE'RE BACK TO THE SAME PROBLEM
I'VE GOT IT
KNUCKLES FIND VECTOR TAILS FIND BUNNIE. HERES THE PLAN...


A MOMENT LATER...
TH.S .S MY MOST FAVORITE PLAN EVER!
HEY, EGGMAN! NICE PYROTECHNICS, BUT YOUR EGG SPARKLER HASN'T HIT ME YET!
FWOOSH
YOW! HAHAHA!
PFOOM PFOOM
PFOOM
PFOOM
I GOT HIS ATTENTION!

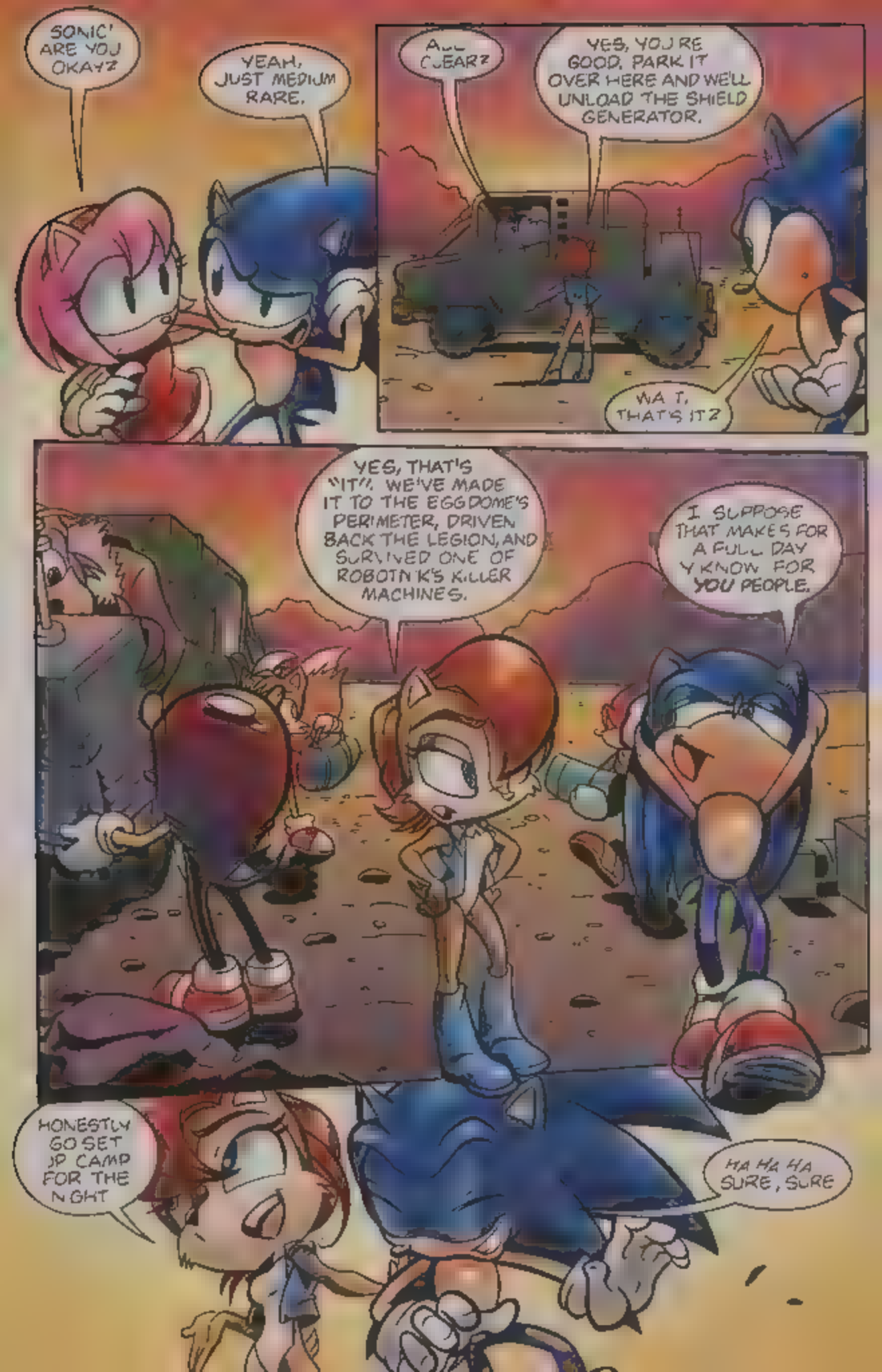
TOSS AND GET CLEAR!
RIGHT!
YOU'RE HOPELESS.
THIS IS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD SINCE THE INVASION!*
* WHICH BEGAN IN STH #189
VRRROOW

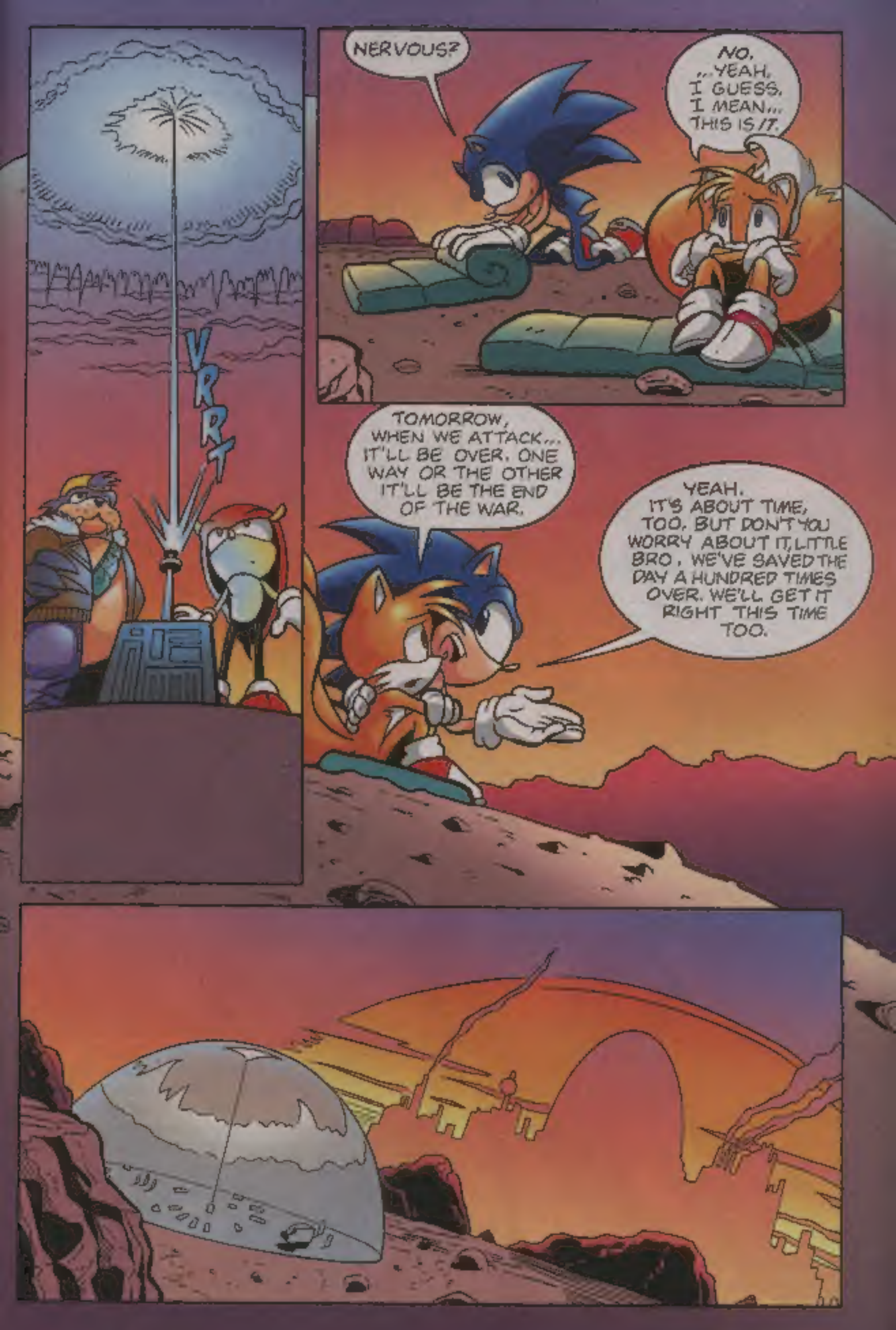
GOOD THROW BUD!
GOOD LUCK!
HERE HE COMES, SUGAH HOG!
ALMOST THERE
HAVING FLOWN THE TORNADO A FAIR BIT I SHOULD WARN YOU ABOUT FLYING STRAIGHT UP, DOC.
YOU RUN THE RISK OF STALLING OUT.
KOFF


SERIOUSLY, DUDE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A GENIUS
DON'T YOU DARE MOCK ME I'LL BURN YOU ALIVE ALL OF YOU
THE FIRES ARE OUT NOW! OUR CHANCE
IT'S LIKE PLANTING FLOWERS!
JUST DO IT QUICKLY, DEAR
RRH-RRHHR
RRH-RRHHR
RRH-RRHHR
WORN
NICE WORK, GUYS NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE


HE'S COMING AROUND TAILS . ?
THEY HAVE A LIMITED RANGE
WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH
TAILS...!
ALMOST... ALMOST...
FZZZT
DEET
NOOOOOOO!!!

CRASH
NOOO, NOOOOOO-- NOT--POSSIBLE! CAN'T--WON'T-- HOW-- RRRGH!?!?!
PWOOMP
KRA-KOOM
AUGH!


SONIC! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, JUST MEDIUM RARE.
ALL CLEAR?
YES, YOU'RE GOOD. PARK IT OVER HERE AND WE'LL UNLOAD THE SHIELD GENERATOR.
WAIT, THAT'S IT?
YES, THAT'S "IT". WE'VE MADE IT TO THE EGGDOME'S PERIMETER, DRIVEN BACK THE LEGION, AND SURVIVED ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S KILLER MACHINES.
I SUPPOSE THAT MAKES FOR A FULL DAY Y KNOW FOR YOU PEOPLE.
HONESTLY GO SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT
HA HA HA SURE, SURE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NERVOUS?
NO. ...YEAH. I GUESS. I MEAN... THIS IS IT.
TOMORROW, WHEN WE ATTACK... IT'LL BE OVER. ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IT'LL BE THE END OF THE WAR.
YEAH. IT'S ABOUT TIME, TOO. BUT DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT IT, LITTLE BRO. WE'VE SAVED THE DAY A HUNDRED TIMES OVER. WE'LL GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME TOO.

UNCLE ROBOTNIK!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHUT UP! ROUND UP THE DARK ALLIANCE!
LEGION.
WHATEVER! THEY HAVE WORK TO DO! TOMORROW IS IT!
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Dear Sonic Grams:
I love reading your comic books. I always go to the library once a week to get new comics and I am always excited when SONIC THE HEDGEHOG or SONIC X comics arrive. But why is Shadow not in SONIC X? Could you have Shadow appear every once in a while like you do with him in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

-Seth C.
Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Shadow did show up for the series finale in SONIC X #40. Then he and Metal Sonic teleported over to SONIC UNIVERSE #1, which should be available now.

Greetings,
I'm a big collector of Sonic comics, with issues going all the way back to issue #0. I have a question that's been bugging me for a while. I was wondering which Metal Robotnik was the one that became the Eggman we all loathe and despise.

I can recall two Metal Robotniks that could have become the current Eggman. The first one was the Metal Robotnik that was after the Giant Borg pieces. The second Metal Robotnik appeared in the issue after the two parter, "The Three Phases of Eve."

Which of these two Metal Robotniks became Eggman: the one going after the Giant Borg or the one whose satellite Robotnik from Mobius Prime appeared on?

Sorry to cut your letter down, but we were running out of space! It is currently believed that it was the second Robo-Robotnik you mentioned that became Eggman.

Another question I have is: what type of currency is used in Mobius Prime?

They're using "mobiums" in New Mobotropolis, but who knows what they spend around the world?

Finally, in issue #44, Robotnik is testing weapons in the Anti-Universe. Is the weapon we see in that issue a prototype for the Ultimate Annihilator?

-Jeremy K.
Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

It could very well be. Thankfully, Robotnik's weapons are usually destroyed before their full evil potential has been revealed.

Hey Sonic Grams,
I just emailed to get something straight: who's Sonic's family? I don't doubt Jules is his father, but I'm not sure... Are Manic & Sonia actually his siblings, 'cause I checked on Jules & it said he was married to a person named Bernadette, but that means Elleena (Sonic Underground) isn't really his mom, which I don't get.

So does that mean he's Elleena's son or Bernadette's?

-Chira O.
Sent via e-mail to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Manic, Sonia and Elleena are all his family in another Zone where Sonic Underground happened.

In our comic, a.k.a. the "Prime Zone," Sonic's parents are Jules and Bernadette (she prefers "Bernie"). His uncle is Sir Charles (and he prefers "Chuck").

And we're out of space! Keep writing in with your questions and comments!

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